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TAGS:PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUB: BOSCH SEES PRD GOVERNMENT AS U.S. DOMINATED

1. FORMER PRESIDENT AND FORMER PRD LEADER JUAN BOSCH
IS REPORTED IN TODAY'S PRESS TO HAVE CALLED ON PRESIDENT
BALAGUER BEFORE HANDING POWER OVER TO THE PRD TO PASS
UNSPECIFIED MEASURES. HE SAID THE PRD
WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH ACTIONS BECAUSE IF IT ENTERS
THE NATIONAL PALACE AUGUST 16, IT WILL BE UNDER THE
TUTELAGE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. BOSCH ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO "THE
GREAT POWER BEHIND EVERY U.S. FUNCTIONARY", AND
SUGGESTED THAT IF BALAGUER LEAVES OFFICE AUGUST 16
BY VIRTUE OF U.S. PRESSURE, HE WILL BE IN EFFECT BE
"REPLACED BY AN AMERICAN."

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3. COMMENT: BOSCH HAS BEEN A BITTER ENEMY OF THE
PRD SINCE HE ABANDONED THE PARTY IN 1973
IN FAVOR OF THE PURSUIT OF VAGUE MARXIST GOALS. BOSCH IS CLEARLY
SAYING THE PRD IS US CONTROLLED, A CHARGE WHICH
IS INCREASINGLY BEING MADE BY GROUPS BOTH TO THE LEFT
AND THE RIGHT OF THE PRD. SUCH ACCUSATIONS HIGHLIGHT
THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING USG ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE

INTERPRETED AS REFLECTING US FAVORED TREATMENT AND
DOMINATION OF THE PRD.
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